GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEALTH CARE SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to provide integrated health care services to the people especially to the rural poor ;

(b) if so, whether the Government has also considered increasing plan outlay on health care to provide quality health services to the people ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government has decided to launch a National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), to provide integrated primary health care services to the people, especially to the rural poor.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The Outlay for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for B.E. 2005-06 has increased substantially over previous year.